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WELL, I'VE BEEN IN THIS BUSINESS A LONG TIME!
TO KEEP ALIVE, I'VE DONE THINGS THE DEVIL WOULD BLUSH TO ADMIT!
AND I'LL DO ANYTHING TO KEEP ON TOP... ANYTHING!!
YOU--NORTON! I WANT TO SEE YOU--IN MY OFFICE!
I'LL BE FINISHED WITH THIS PAGE OF SCRIPT IN A MOMENT, MR. TATE...!
YOU MAY BE FINISHED BEFORE THAT, FLUNKY!
I WANT TO SEE YOU NOW!
YOU CALL YOURSELF A WRITER?
THEN WHY ARE STATIONS DROPPING "WEIRD SECRETS" LIKE A HOT PICTURE-TUBE?
I...I THINK IT'S ALL THE MONSTERS...AND THE ZOMBIES, W.T.!
PEOPLE CAN'T RELATE TO THINGS THEY DON'T BELIEVE IN!
NOW...IF YOU'LL JUST READ THIS PROSPECTUS I'VE PREPARED...!?
MORE OF YOUR IDIOT IDEAS?
FORGET THEM... THEY'RE WORTHLESS!
AND AS FOR YOU...YOU'RE ALL THRU AROUND HERE!
TURN IN YOUR WASHROOM KEY...AND GET OUT!
Y-YES, SIR!
...NOW, LET'S SEE WHAT THAT MISERABLE HACK WAS TRYING TO PASS OFF AS CONSTRUCTIVE THINKING!
IF ANY OF IT'S ANY GOOD, I'LL USE IT...
AND ONCE AGAIN, THE MASSES WILL HAIL THE CREATIVE GENIUS OF WINSTON TATE!
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WELLLL NOW, THIS IDEA ISN'T TOO BAD!
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I'LL DO IT!
IF THOSE CARPING CRITICS WANT AUTHENTICITY...I'LL GIVE THEM AUTHENTICITY!
MISS COHEN...
GET ME PLANE RESERVATIONS FOR TONIGHT!
I'M LEAVING FOR THE CONTINENT--ALONE!
...PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE RISKED SHARING THE CREDIT, AFTER ALL!
DRIVING ALONG THESE UNPAVED BACKROADS... STEERING-WHEEL ON THE WRONG SIDE...
AND NOW, THIS ACCURSED PEA-SOUP FOG....
WAIT!
FIGURES... AHEAD OF ME...
...IN THE VERY MIDDLE OF THE ROAD....!
STOP--IN THE NAME OF WINSTON TATE!
OLD WOMEN--THREATENING A YOUNG GIRL--BUT WITH A LOOK OF FEAR IN THEIR EYES!

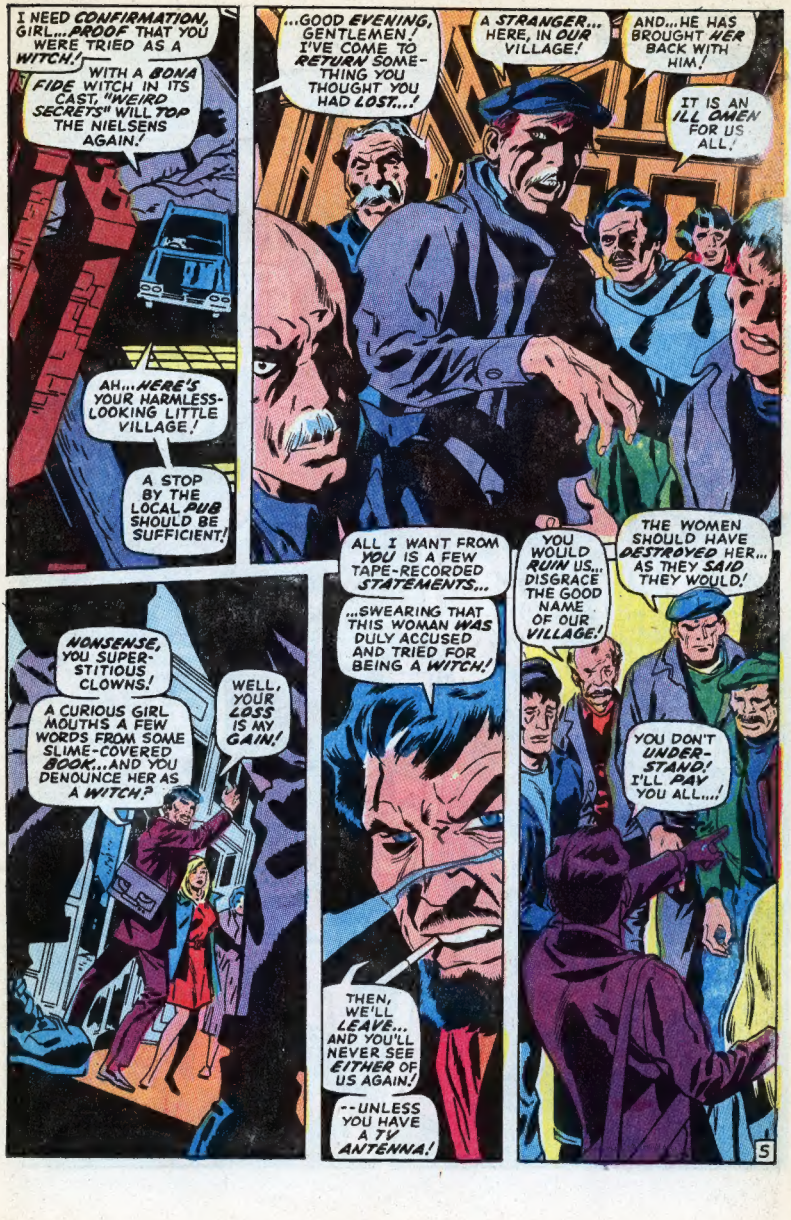
COME BACK HERE, YOU WITHERED OLD NAGS!
HAH! WELL-PLAYED, TATE... LIKE THE GHOST-HUNTING STAR OF YOUR LITTLE SERIES!
AND YET, WAS IT REALLY YOU THEY FEARED--

--OR THIS GIRL--THE ONE THEY WANTED TO KILL?
WAIT, WOMAN!
THEY CAN'T HARM YOU NOW!
PLEASE-- SIMPLY LEAVE ME HERE-- ALONE!
YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND--!

I UNDERSTAND A LOT MORE THAN YOU SUSPECT, WOMAN!
FOR INSTANCE, I KNOW THAT WITCH TRIALS WERE HELD IN A VILLAGE NEAR HERE... AND RECENTLY!
AND, UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS... I'VE FOUND THE STAR ATTRACTION I NEED!
WH-- WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I'M TALKING ABOUT WITCHES, GIRL!
WERE YOU ACCUSED OF BEING A WITCH?

Y...YES... AND IT IS TRUE THAT I HAVE DABBLED IN THE BLACK ARTS... BUT MERELY DABBLED!
YET, BECAUSE THEY SAW ME READING A FORBIDDEN BOOK... THEY WOULD HAVE KILLED ME!

AND NOW, I MUST LEAVE THIS VALLEY... FOREVER!
YOU'RE COMING WITH ME-- TO THE VILLAGE!
PLEASE-- LET ME GO IN PEACE--!
NOOOO! IF YOU TAKE ME THERE --YOU SEAL MY DOOM--!


I NEED CONFIRMATION, GIRL... PROOF THAT YOU WERE TRIED AS A WITCH!
WITH A BONA FIDE WITCH IN ITS CAST, "WEIRD SECRETS" WILL TOP THE NIELSENS AGAIN!
AH... HERE'S YOUR HARMLESS-LOOKING LITTLE VILLAGE!
A STOP BY THE LOCAL PUB SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT!
...GOOD EVENING, GENTLEMEN! I'VE COME TO RETURN SOMETHING YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD LOST...!
A STRANGER... HERE, IN OUR VILLAGE!
AND... HE HAS BROUGHT HER BACK WITH HIM!
IT IS AN ILL OMEN FOR US ALL!
NONSENSE, YOU SUPERSTITIOUS CLOWNS!
A CURIOUS GIRL MOUTHS A FEW WORDS FROM SOME SLIME-COVERED BOOK... AND YOU DENOUNCE HER AS A WITCH?
WELL, YOUR LOSS IS MY GAIN!
ALL I WANT FROM YOU IS A FEW TAPE-RECORDED STATEMENTS...
...SWEARING THAT THIS WOMAN WAS DULY ACCUSED AND TRIED FOR BEING A WITCH!
THEN, WE'LL LEAVE... AND YOU'LL NEVER SEE EITHER OF US AGAIN!
--UNLESS YOU HAVE A TV ANTENNA!
YOU WOULD RUIN US... DISGRACE THE GOOD NAME OF OUR VILLAGE!
THE WOMEN SHOULD HAVE DESTROYED HER... AS THEY SAID THEY WOULD!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! I'LL PAY YOU ALL...!
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WE WANT NO MONEY!
NO! WE WANT ONLY HER DEATH, SO OUR VILLAGE WILL BE SAFE ONCE MORE!
SO--THE VERY HAGS WHO ATTACKED THIS GIRL, THEN VANISHED INTO THE FOG--NOW RETURN!
WELL, I THINK I'VE JUST SOLVED THIS LITTLE MYSTERY--ONCE AND FOR ALL!
PLEASE--LET US GO!
YOU DO NOT KNOW THE DANGER--!
BUT I DO, GIRL--AND I'M READY FOR IT!
YOU SEE, GOOD PEOPLE, I'VE JUST FIGURED OUT THAT THERE ARE WITCHES IN THIS PLACE ...PROUD AND JEALOUS OF THEIR CRAFT!
--OLD AND WITHERED AND UGLY!!
IN SHORT--THEY ARE THE VERY WOMEN OF YOUR FAIR TOWN!
YOU ARE A FOOL, OUTSIDER!
BUT, THEY ARE NOT YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL--DEFINITELY NOT!
RATHER, THEY ARE--
PERHAPS, OLD WOMAN...BUT SOON THIS FOOL WILL FLOOD THIS PEACEABLE LITTLE VILLAGE WITH CAMERAS AND KLIEG LIGHTS...
...UNTIL ITS FORGOTTEN NAME IS MORE FAMOUS THAN ANY EXCEPT--WINSTON TATE'S!
WE HAVE HEARD ENOUGH!
IN HIS IGNORANCE, THE FOREIGNER MUST NOT DESECRATE OUR VILLAGE!
SEIZE HIM!
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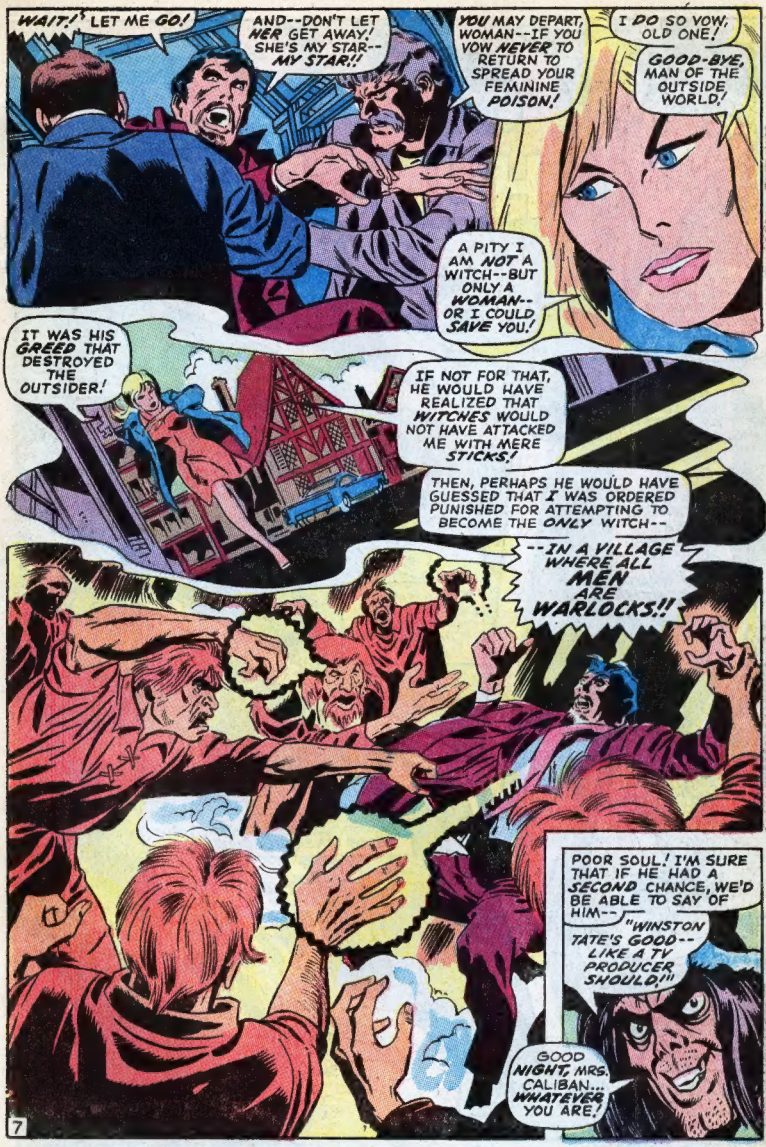
WAIT!
LET ME GO!
AND--DON'T LET HER GET AWAY! SHE'S MY STAR--MY STAR!!
YOU MAY DEPART, WOMAN--IF YOU VOW NEVER TO RETURN TO SPREAD YOUR FEMININE POISON!
I DO SO VOW, OLD ONE!
GOOD-BYE, MAN OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD!
A PITY I AM NOT A WITCH--BUT ONLY A WOMAN--OR I COULD SAVE YOU!
IT WAS HIS GREED THAT DESTROYED THE OUTSIDER!
IF NOT FOR THAT, HE WOULD HAVE REALIZED THAT WITCHES WOULD NOT HAVE ATTACKED ME WITH MERE STICKS!
THEN, PERHAPS HE WOULD HAVE GUESSED THAT I WAS ORDERED PUNISHED FOR ATTEMPTING TO BECOME THE ONLY WITCH--
--IN A VILLAGE WHERE ALL MEN ARE WARLOCKS!!
POOR SOUL! I'M SURE THAT IF HE HAD A SECOND CHANCE, WE'D BE ABLE TO SAY OF HIM--
"WINSTON TATE'S GOOD--LIKE A TV PRODUCER SHOULD!"
GOOD NIGHT, MRS. CALIBAN... WHATEVER YOU ARE!

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HUNGERS
WHAT SAY WE LET OUR SOMEWHAT HARASSED HERO NARRATE THIS LITTLE GEM, HMMNN...?
THIS ONE WISHES HE HAD NEVER BEEN BORN! WHEN THE OTHERS DISCOVERED THAT THIS ONE WAS... DIFFERENT ...THEY CAME SCREAMING AFTER THIS ONE! THEY WANT-- HIS DEATH!!
THEY WISH TO DECORATE THE CAVE ENTRANCE WITH THIS ONE'S HEAD!
THIS ONE IS SAFE...NO! ..THEY COME! THE HEART POUNDS, BUT THE DREAD, DEAFENING THUNDER FALLS COVER ALL SOUND!
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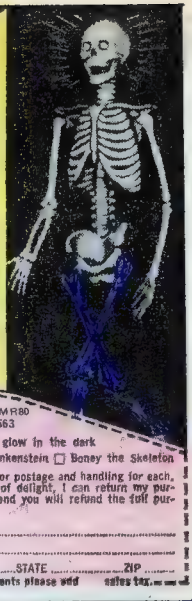

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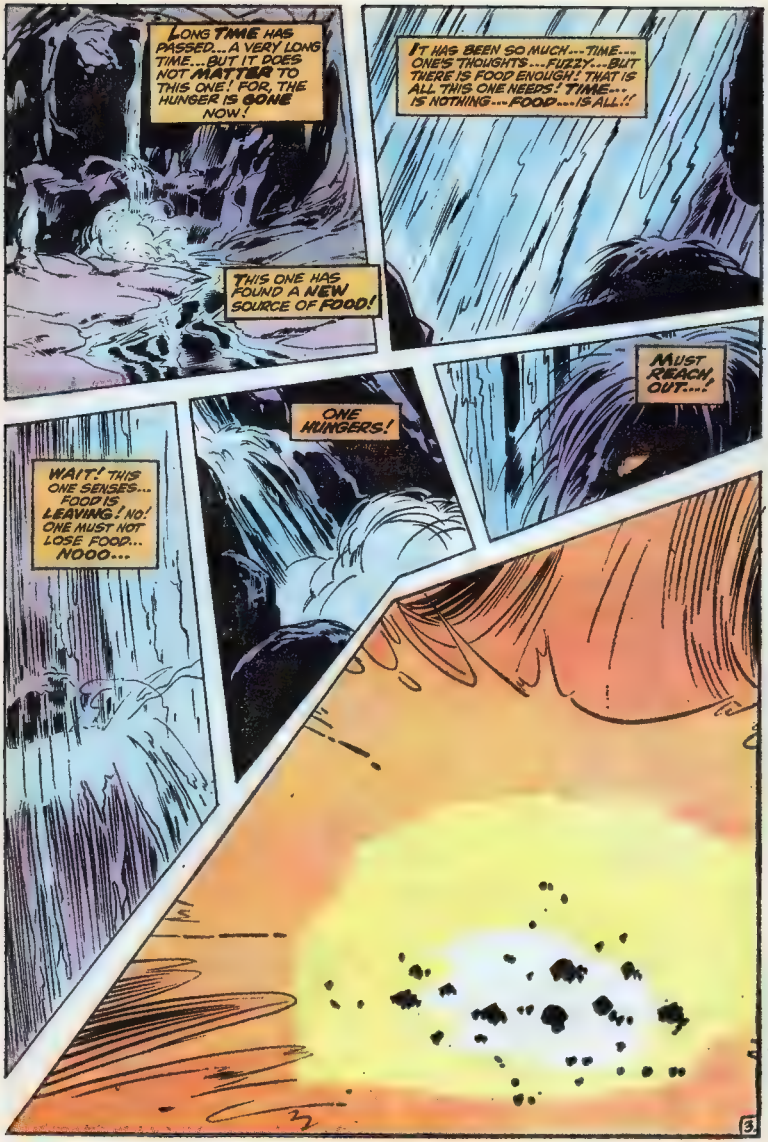
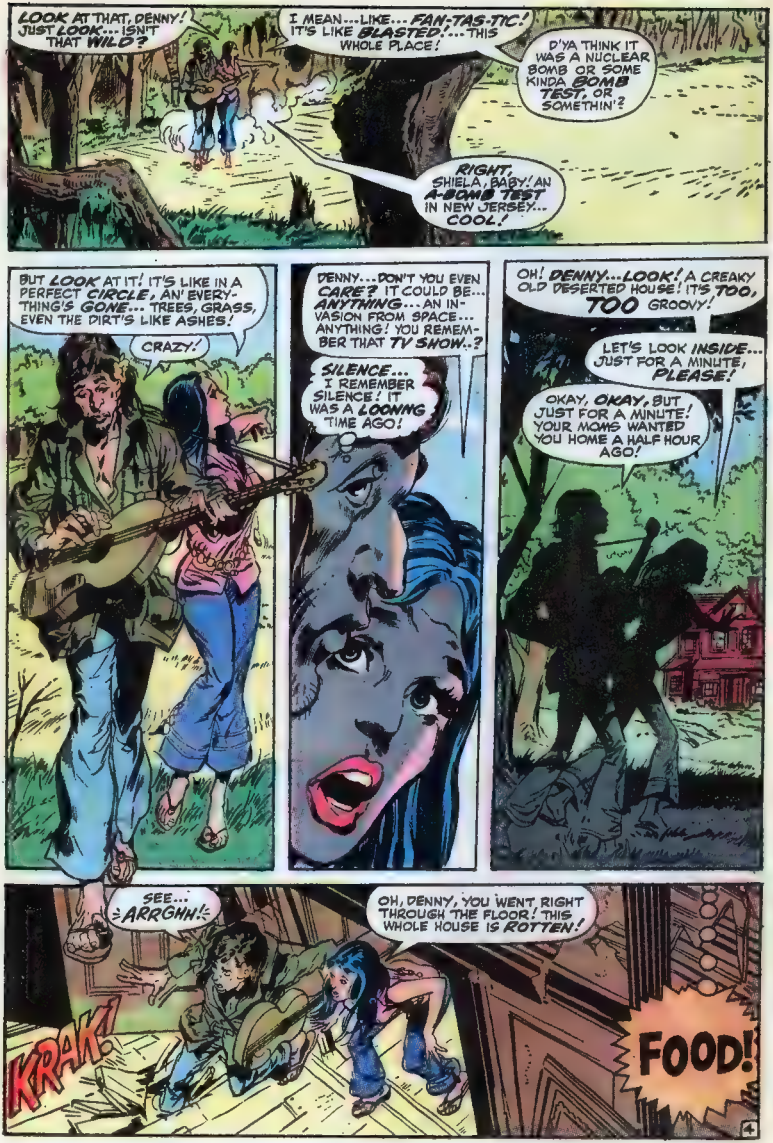
BUT...BUT..WILL THEY AGAIN RETURN? SOME WILL NOT SURVIVE THE GREAT COLD...BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT LIKE THIS ONE! MUST STAY HERE...MUST HIDE...ONE OTHER MAY HAVE STAYED BEHIND TO SLAY THIS ONE...STILL, ONE'S INSIDES BEGIN TO CHURN WITH EMPTINESS...
...HERE UNDER THE FALLING WATER! SOON THEY MUST GO, FOR THE THUNDER THAT SURROUNDS AND PROTECTS THIS ONE WILL MAKE THEM MAD IF THEY STAY...AHH, THEY GO...
...ONE HUNGERS!


LONG TIME HAS PASSED...A VERY LONG TIME...BUT IT DOES NOT MATTER TO THIS ONE! FOR, THE HUNGER IS GONE NOW!
THIS ONE HAS FOUND A NEW SOURCE OF FOOD!
IT HAS BEEN SO MUCH...TIME.... ONE'S THOUGHTS....FUZZY...BUT THERE IS FOOD ENOUGH! THAT IS ALL THIS ONE NEEDS! TIME... IS NOTHING....FOOD....IS ALL!!
MUST REACH OUT...!
ONE HUNGERS!
WAIT! THIS ONE SENSES... FOOD IS LEAVING! NO! ONE MUST NOT LOSE FOOD... NOOO...


LOOK AT THAT, DENNY! JUST LOOK... ISN'T THAT WILD?
I MEAN... LIKE... FAN-TAS-TIC! IT'S LIKE BLASTED!... THIS WHOLE PLACE!
D'YA THINK IT WAS A NUCLEAR BOMB OR SOME KINDA BOMB TEST, OR SOMETHIN'?
RIGHT, SHIELA, BABY! AN A-BOMB TEST IN NEW JERSEY... COOL!
BUT LOOK AT IT! IT'S LIKE IN A PERFECT CIRCLE, AN' EVERY-THING'S GONE... TREES, GRASS, EVEN THE DIRT'S LIKE ASHES!
CRAZY!
DENNY... DON'T YOU EVEN CARE? IT COULD BE... ANYTHING... AN IN-VASION FROM SPACE... ANYTHING! YOU REMEM-BER THAT TV SHOW..?
SILENCE... I REMEMBER SILENCE! IT WAS A LOONNG TIME AGO!
OH! DENNY... LOOK! A CREAKY OLD DESERTED HOUSE! IT'S TOO, TOO GROOVY!
LET'S LOOK INSIDE... JUST FOR A MINUTE, PLEASE!
OKAY, OKAY, BUT JUST FOR A MINUTE! YOUR MOMS WANTED YOU HOME A HALF HOUR AGO!
SEE... ARRGHH!
OH, DENNY, YOU WENT RIGHT THROUGH THE FLOOR! THIS WHOLE HOUSE IS ROTTEN!
KRAK!
FOOD!

AT LAST_REAL FOOD! THIS ONE HAS WAITED SO LONG ... FEEL SO EMPTY!
YOUR FOOT IS WEDGED... DENNY, THAT LIGHT!
THEY ARE STRANGE... BUT NOT UNLIKE THE OTHERS! STILL, THIS ONE HUNGERS SO!
DENNY, DENNY! WHAT IS IT? WHAT IS IT?
IT'S HORRIBLE! KEEP IT AWAY!
DENNY! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
I CAN'T MOVE, BLAST IT! I'M STUCK... YOU'D BETTER GET OUTTA HERE! THAT THING'S GOT SOMETHING ON ITS MIND!
FOOD! FOOD! FOOD!
NO, DENNY, I'M...
EEEEEE
OHHHHHH! THAT WAS WONDERFUL! SUCH FULL, DELICIOUS FOOD! THIS ONE HAS NOT BEEN SO FULFILLED SINCE THE GREAT CAVERN!
LOOK, SHIELA-- IT STARTED GLOWING WHEN IT TOUCHED YOU!
AND WHEN IT DID--IT ALSO SEEMED TO GROW--!
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MORE! THIS ONE MUST HAVE MORE!
IT'S GOING TO TOUCH ME AGAIN! DENNY, DO SOMETHING!
BUT WHAT--UNLESS--WAITAMINNIT!
IT'S STILL GLOWING SLIGHTLY WHENEVER ONE OF US SAYS SOMETHING!
ONNH, WONDERFUL FOOD....!
I WAS RIGHT! I TWANG MY AX--AND IT GLOWS--AND GETS LARGER!!
NUTTY AS IT SOUNDS, IT GREW BECAUSE OF YOUR SCREAM... NOT FROM SOMETHING IT TOOK FROM YOUR ARM!
NOW, WHILE IT'S HAPPY, GET MY FOOT OUTTA THE FLOOR!
THE FOOD THAT COMES FROM THAT ONE IS GOOD....BUT..BUT THAT OTHER MAKES SOUND LIKE THAT OF THE GREAT FALLS THEMSELVES!
C'MON, SHEILA, GET MY FOOT LOOSE! HURRY!
I'M TRYING... I'M TRYING... THERE!
NO, NO! WAIT! THIS ONE IS WEAK... MUST HAVE FOOD.. MORE FOOD!
MOVE IT, GIRL! MOVE IT!
ONE HUNGERS!
IT'S CHASING US, DENNY! IT'S BURNING ITS WAY THRU THE FOREST!
WILL YOU CLAM UP? I TOLD YOU IT FEEDS ON SOUND! YOUR HYSTERICAL SCREAMING IS KEEPING IT GOING!
THE FOREST SOUNDS, OUR FOOTSTEPS... EVERYTHING FEEDS IT... IF ONLY...
OHHHH!
THIS WAY!
TOWARDS THAT BARE PATCH WE SAW BEFORE!
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NO, PLEASE! NOT THIS WAY! THIS WAY IS SILENCE! WHEN THE GREAT FALLS BECAME SILENT, THIS ONE SURGED TO THE SURFACE...
...AND DESTROYED ALL THAT EXISTED HERE! THIS ONE ALMOST DIED BEFORE REACHING THE SHELTERING SOUNDS OF THE FOREST! COME BACK!
PLEASE... MAKE A SOUND! SCREAM! SO THAT THIS ONE MAY LIVE! THIS ONE HAS NO ENERGY LEFT...GETTING SMALLER AGAIN...
THIS ONE IS DYING! STOP! ...A SCREAM... THAT'S ALL... AND THIS ONE CAN GO ON!
ONE SCREAM... PLEASE...
GOTTA STOP HERE...
GETTING TOO CLOSE TO THE TREES AGAIN.
...ONE...HUNGERS...
DID SHIELA SCREAM...OR DIDN'T SHE?
ONLY HER HEADSHRINKER KNOWS FOR SURE... AND HE ISN'T TELLING!
WHAT'S THAT? YOU SAY YOU HEARD A SCREAM?
PERHAPS IT WAS FROM OUR NEXT ISSUE, HMMNN?
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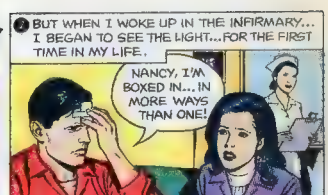
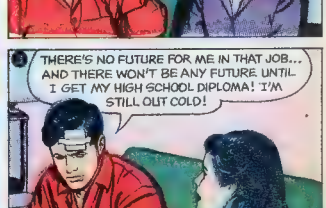
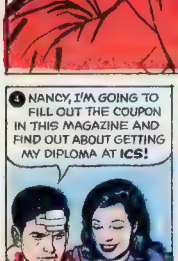
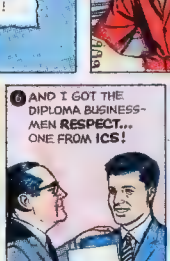
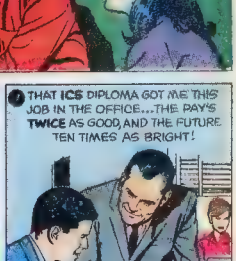
OUT COLD!

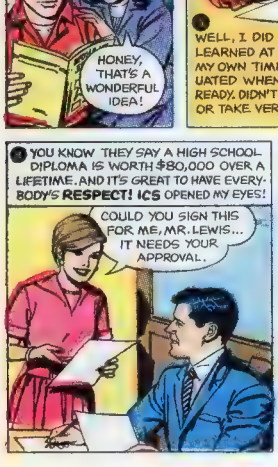

2 BUT WHEN I WOKE UP IN THE INFIRMARY... I BEGAN TO SEE THE LIGHT...FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE.
NANCY, I'M BOXED IN... IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!




4 NANCY, I'M GOING TO FILL OUT THE COUPON IN THIS MAGAZINE AND FIND OUT ABOUT GETTING MY DIPLOMA AT ICS!
HONEY, THAT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA!






8 YOU KNOW THEY SAY A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IS WORTH $80,000 OVER A LIFETIME. AND IT'S GREAT TO HAVE EVERYBODY'S RESPECT! ICS OPENED MY EYES!
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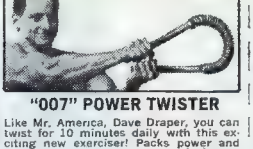

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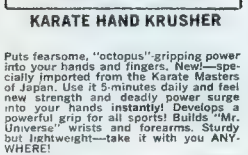

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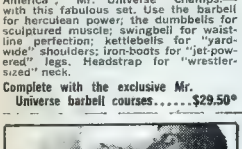

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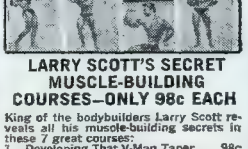

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ANYWAY, LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT A MAN WHO HEARD VOICES IN HIS DREAMS AT NIGHT...VOICES THAT SCREAMED OUT IN ANGUISH...
"LOOK OUT, WYATT... AUTOMATION'S GONNA GET YOUR JOB!
C'MON, CARSON...GET A MOVE ON! DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST?
YOU WANT 'EM TO SEND DOWN A MACHINE THAT CAN DO YOUR JOB IN HALF THE TIME IT TAKES YOU?
BUT...IT'S NOT SAFE TO DRILL ANY FASTER! IT COULD CAUSE A CAVE-IN!
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HANG IT IN YOUR EAR, WYATT! I'M NOT RISKIN' MY LIFE DOWN HERE ANOTHER SECOND!
YOU'D BETTER BELIEVE YOU'RE NOT, GUTLESS...
...'CAUSE THERE JUST AIN'T NO PLACE IN MY SHAFT FOR A YELLOW-BELLIED COWARD!
KRAK!
UUNNNNNH!
NOW THEN...LET THAT BE A LESSON TO ALL OF YOU! ANY MAN WHO CAN'T PULL HIS WEIGHT DOWN HERE...GETS OUT!
THE ONLY PLACE BEIN' SCARED'LL GET YOU IS THE UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE!
JOE...GET THAT CRUMB TO THE DOC'S OFFICE... THEN SEE THAT HE GETS HIS WALKIN' PAPERS!
MAYBE YOU DON'T REALIZE IT...BUT I'M SAVIN' YOUR JOBS FOR YOU BY RIDIN' YOU LIKE THIS!
AND ALL OF YOU REMEMBER THAT WE'RE FIGHTIN' A WAR DOWN HERE...A WAR AGAINST AUTOMATION... AGAINST MACHINES!
IF WE DON'T WIN IT... WE DON'T EAT!
SO KEEP THAT IN MIND...AND GET BACK TO WORK!

"AND, WYATT'S BATTLEGROUND WASN'T CONFINED TO THE MINE, EITHER...OH, NO..."
WELL, SQUIRT... THAT'S ANOTHER PAY PERIOD WE MADE IT THROUGH!
PAYMASTER
NOW WHADDAYA SAY WE GO INTO TOWN AND DO SOME'A THE THINGS NO MACHINE'LL EVER BE ABLE TA DO!
SURE, BOSS! ANYTHING YA SAY!
YA KNOW, KID...ONE'A THESE DAYS THEY'LL EVEN HAVE SOME KIND'A GIZMO TA REPLACE THE BARTENDER...
...YEP, BUT I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THEY'LL COME UP WITH ANY ROBOT TO DRINK LIKE WE DO!
GEE, THAT'S FOR SURE, BOSS!
AND NO HUNK'A STEEL COULD EVEN HAVE FUN LIKE YOU AND ME DO, EITHER...RIGHT, BOSS?
YEP...AND YOU JUST SHOW ME HOW SOMETHIN' THAT AIN'T EVEN ALIVE CAN PULL OFF A LITTLE DEAL LIKE THIS!
CAINT YA JUST SEE A BUCKET'A BOLTS STEALIN' HIS CHICK?!
WELL, WATCH ME...!
HI THERE, GORGEOUS! WHY DON'T YA TIE YER DOG UP AND HAVE A COUPLE'A DRINKS WITH ME?
WHO YOU CALLIN' NAMES, CREEP?
HEY, HE CAN TALK AND EVERYTHING! TELL YA WHAT, YOU COME WITH ME AND WE'LL LEAVE HIM A BOWL'A GAINES BURGERS!
AWRIGHT, LOUDMOUTH! NOW I'M GONNA HAVE TO MAKE YOU EAT THOSE...:UNNNNNH!:
THE ONLY THING YER GONNA EAT'S A KNUCKLE SANDWICH...ON THE HOUSE, NATCHERLY!
SMAK!
:OOOHHHHH!:
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WELL NOW, AINT THAT JUST TOO BAD! LOOKS LIKE YER BOYFRIEND'S JUST TOO POOPED TA TAKE YA HOME!
I DON'T KNOW! I MEAN, I HARDLY KNOW YOU... BUT YOU CERTAINLY ARE A REAL MAN...
BUT DON'T YOU WORRY, CAUSE OL' JAKE WYATT'LL BE GLAD TO TAKE OVER FOR 'IM!
...AND I JUST ADORE THE MUSCULAR TYPE! ALLRIGHT, YOU CAN TAKE ME HOME! I WAS TIRED OF THAT WEAKLING ANYWAY!
NOW YER TALKIN'! JUST PUT ON YER WRAP, AND...
HEY, BOSS... WHAT ABOUT ME? I THOUGHT WE WUZ TOGETHER, AND...
...ONLY TILL I MADE MY PLAY, SQUIRT! NOW, WHY DON'T YOU ACT LIKE A MAN AND FIND A CHICK YERSELF?!
ERRR... OKAY, BOSS! WHO KNOWS... MAYBE I'LL DO JUST THAT!
-HMMMPPPFFF!- AT LEAST IF HE WUZ A MACHINE, I WOULDN'T HAVE TA WORRY ABOUT GETTIN' LEFT TO DRINK BY MYSELF!
"YES, WYATT HAD INSTILLED IN ALL HIS MEN AN UNREASONING FEAR OF AUTOMATION..."
"UNTIL FINALLY, ONE FATEFUL MORNING . FAR BELOW THE ROLLING HILLS OF WEST VIRGINIA, ALL OF THE FEARS WERE REALIZED..."
HEY, WYATT! YA GOT A CALL FROM THE BRASS... THEY SAY IT'S URGENT!
NUTS! NOW THEY'RE TRYIN' TA SLOW US DOWN WITH PHONE CALLS!
YOU BUMS KEEP DRILLIN' WHILE I'M GONE... AND REMEMBER YER JOBS DEPEND ON IT!
"AND, LITTLE DID JAKE WYATT KNOW HOW TRUE THAT WAS... UNTIL HE PICKED UP THE PHONE AND..."
YER SENDIN' DOWN A WHAT?
A ROBOT!?
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WHAT DO YOU WANNA GO AND DO A THING LIKE THAT FOR? AINT WE BEEN DOIN' OUR JOBS? AINT WE BEEN...
...YESSIR! WE'LL WAIT FOR IT AT THE ELEVATOR...JUST LIKE YOU SAY!
WHAT IS IT, BOSS? WHAT'S THIS ABOUT A ROBOT?
I DON'T KNOW ANY MORE THAN YOU DO... EXCEPT THAT IT'S ON ITS WAY DOWN RIGHT NOW!
ELEVA
THE OWNER SAID TO JUST LEAVE IT ALONE...AND THAT HE'LL BE DOWN TOMORROW TO EXPLAIN TO US WHAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO DO!
ELEVATOR
HE PROMISED IT WUZN'T GONNA PUT ANYBODY OUTTA WORK...BUT I AINT BUYIN' THAT LINE'A MALARKY FOR A SECOND!
"SMART MAN, JAKE WYATT! HE KNEW IMMEDIATELY THAT THE MACHINES WERE STARTING THEIR TAKEOVER! BUT, IF YOU THINK HE WAS GOING TO TAKE IT LYING DOWN...YOU'D BEST THINK AGAIN..."
LOOKIT THAT THING! THAT'S THE WEIRDEST BLAMED CONTRAPTION I EVER LAID EYES ON!
IT DON'T LOOK BIG ENOUGH TO DO ANYTHING DOWN HERE... EXCEPT MAYBE GET IN OUR WAY!
YEAH...BUT YA CAN'T ALWAYS GO BY APPEARANCES! I BET THAT RASCAL CAN DO THE WORK'A TEN MEN!
YER BLASTED RIGHT IT CAN... ONLY OL' JAKE AINT GONNA GIVE IT THE CHANCE!
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NO LOUSY TIN CAN'S GONNA COST JAKE WYATT HIS JOB NOT AS LONG AS I HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT...
AND, BELIEVE ME, I DO! ALL'A YOU STAND BACK!
"NATURALLY, JAKE WYATT KNEW THERE WAS A WAY TO CHALLENGE THE MACHINE ...AND HE WASN'T ABOUT TO WASTE A SECOND TO GET THE BATTLE STARTED... USING ALL OF HIS RULES..."
YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO OUTWORK ME... BUT I'M BETTIN' MY JOB YA CAN'T OUTFIGHT ME!
SEE WHAT I MEAN?! YA CAN'T EVEN MOVE WITH-OUT A MAN TO PUSH THE BUTTONS!
AND THAT MEANS...YER ALL WASHED UP IN THIS SHAFT!
BUT, JUST TO BE SURE YER OUTTA COMMISSION FOR GOOD... I'LL JUST YANK LOOSE A FEW WIRES, AND...
KERAK!
WHAT THE....?!
THAT BLASTED ROBOT'S FALLIN' CAUSED A--
--CAVE-IN!
WHOOOM!
JUST MISSED ME...BUT, IT CUT ME OFF FROM THE ELEVATOR... AND FROM THE REST OF THE MEN!
THAT MEANS... I'M TRAPPED DOWN HERE... ALONE... TONS OF RUBBLE BETWEEN ME AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD!
CAN THIS BE... COULD IT POSSIBLY... END LIKE THIS?!

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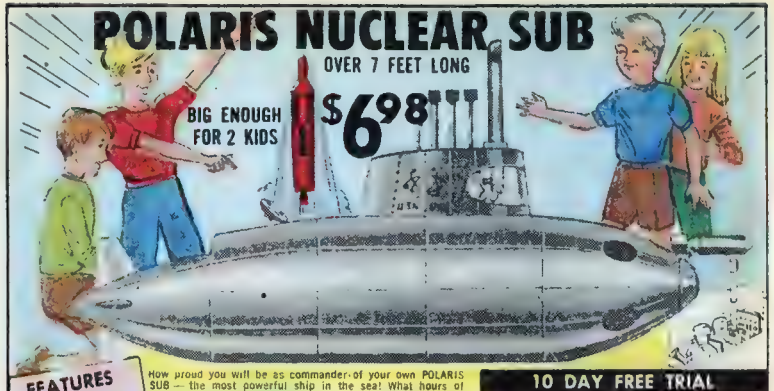

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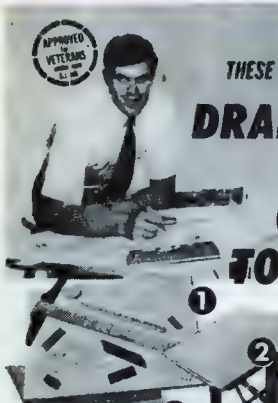

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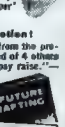

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"...ESPECIALLY NOT AFTER HE SUDDENLY REALIZED THAT THE MINE INTERCOM WAS EASILY WITHIN HIS REACH..."

THANK GOD! THE LINES WEREN'T CUT IN THE CAVE-IN,/ NOW I CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH THE BRASS UPSTAIRS...

...AND LET THEM KNOW I'M STILL ALIVE! THAT WAY, THEY'LL START DIGGIN' FOR ME ...AND HAVE ME OUTTA HERE IN NO TIME!

HELLO,..YEAH, THIS IS WYATT! I'M TRAPPED DOWN HERE,..BUT I'M OKAY! BUT, IF YOU DON'T GET ME OUTTA HERE--AND FAST-- I'LL BE--

HUH? HOW IN BLAZES CAN I HOPE TO BE BACK ON THE SURFACE IN TWENTY MINUTES? IF THAT'S SOME KINDA JOKE,..IT STINKS!

THE ROBOT? IT WAS SENT DOWN HERE FOR RESCUE PURPOSES? AND IT CAN DIG FASTER THAN A HUNDRED MEN? OH...GOOD GOD... NO!!

BUT,..UHHH,..THE ROBOT WAS,..ERRR...DAMAGED! THE CAVE-IN,..MUST'A DUMPED A TON'A ROCKS ON IT!

HUH,..? THERE'S NO HOPE'A GETTIN' TO ME IN TIME... UNLESS I CAN FIX THE ROBOT?!

"THEN, JAKE WYATT TURNED TO THE MECHANICAL ENEMY WHO NOW WAS HIS ONLY HOPE OF SURVIVAL..."

"...BUT, HE HAD THROWN AWAY SEVERAL VITAL WIRES...AND THAT HAD BEEN BURIED IN THE CAVE-IN."

"SO, IN THE END, JAKE WYATT HAD DEFEATED THE CREEPING ENEMY KNOWN AS AUTOMATION..."

WHERE'S THOSE WIRES...?

I HAVE TO FIND IT... OR I'M DONE FOR--!!

BUT, TO WIN THE VICTORY, HE HAD TO PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE MAN CAN PAY IN TIME OF WAR... HIS LIFE!

OR MAYBE HE FOUND HIS NEEDLES IN THAT ROCK-STREWN HAY-STACK! WHAT DO YOU THINK?

AND NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...I HAVE A RATHER DEEP COMMITMENT TO ATTEND TO!

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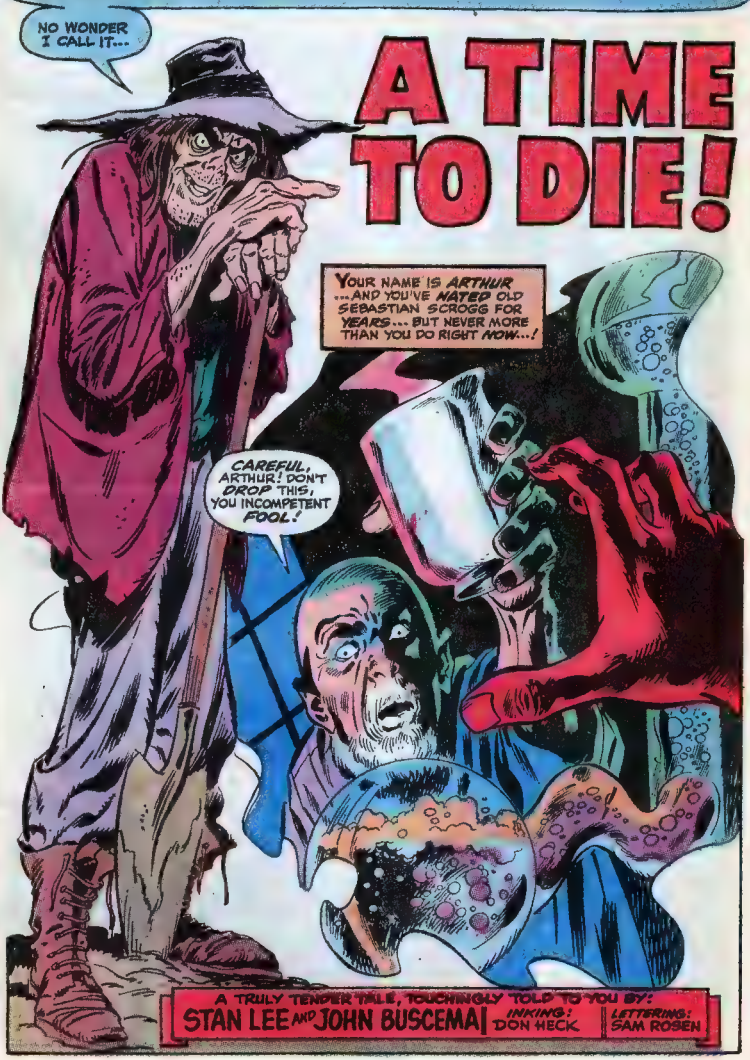
NO WONDER I CALL IT...
YOUR NAME IS *ARTHUR* ...AND YOU'VE *HATED* OLD SEBASTIAN SCROGG FOR *YEARS*... BUT NEVER MORE THAN YOU DO RIGHT *NOW*...!
CAREFUL, ARTHUR! DON'T *DROP* THIS, YOU INCOMPETENT *FOOL!*

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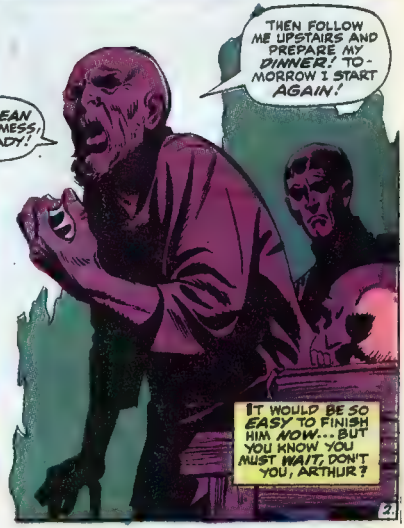
I'VE LABORED FOR YEARS TO PERFECT A SERUM THAT WILL ALLOW ME TO LIVE FOREVER!
IT MUST NOT BE RUINED BY THE CLUMSINESS OF A WITLESS ASSISTANT!
EASY! EASY! DON'T POUR TOO MUCH, YOU BRAINLESS CLOD!

IT'S NO GOOD! I'VE FAILED AGAIN! IT SHOULD HAVE CHANGED COLOR... BUT IT DIDN'T! IT DIDN'T!
DON'T STAND THERE GLOATING, YOU SCHEMING SIMPLETON! I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING!
YOU EXPECT ME TO DIE BEFORE I CAN FIND THE SECRET OF ETERNAL LIFE! AND THEN YOU PLAN TO STEAL MY WEALTH... MY SCIENTIFIC TREASURES!
BUT YOU WON'T, DO YOU HEAR ME? I'LL FIND THE FORMULA YET!

I'M TOO RICH... TOO BRILLIANT TO DIE!
I KNOW THERE'S A POTION FOR IMMORTALITY... AND I'LL FIND IT! I'LL FIND IT! I'LL FIND IT!
NOW CLEAN UP THE MESS, YOU TOADY!


THEN FOLLOW ME UPSTAIRS AND PREPARE MY DINNER! TOMORROW I START AGAIN!
IT WOULD BE SO EASY TO FINISH HIM NOW... BUT YOU KNOW YOU MUST WAIT, DON'T YOU, ARTHUR?

AFTER ALL...YOU HAVE WAITED SO LONG...YOU CAN AFFORD TO WAIT A LITTLE WHILE LONGER... BECAUSE THERE'S JUST A CHANCE HE MAY FIND WHAT HE'S SEEKING...
...BUT YOU'LL MAKE SURE HE CAN NEVER USE IT... WON'T YOU, ARTHUR?
FINALLY, AFTER YOU HAVE FINISHED YOUR SWEEPING AND TIDYING...WHILE ALL THE WHILE HE WATCHED YOU...MOCKINGLY, DISDAINFULLY...
THAT'S ALL YOU'RE GOOD FOR, YOU WORTHLESS NONENTITY!
WHO ELSE BUT ME WOULD GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO A MAN WITH BLOOD ON HIS HANDS...TO AN ESCAPED FELON WHO CANNOT EVEN SPEAK?
THAT'S WHY YOU SERVE ME WITHOUT QUESTION...WHY YOU ACCEPT EVERY INDIGNITY I CHOOSE TO HEAP UPON YOU!
YOU'VE NO OTHER CHOICE! IF NOT FOR ME... YOU'D END YOUR DAYS IN A PRISON CELL...TRAPPED BEHIND BARS, LIKE THE WHIMPERING BEAST YOU ARE!
YOU LET HIM TALK! YOU LET HIS HATEFUL VOICE DRONE ON AND ON! EVERYTHING HE SAYS IS TRUE, ISN'T IT, ARTHUR? BUT TRUTH HAS NO MEANING TO YOU...TO EITHER OF YOU! ALL YOU WANT IS LIFE ETERNAL...AND NEITHER OF YOU WILL STOP AT ANYTHING TO GET IT!
YOU REALLY MAKE A LOVELY PAIR, WOULDN'T YOU SAY SO, ARTHUR?
NOW GET INTO THE KITCHEN AND PREPARE MY DINNER!
I MUST THINK, AND PLAN, AND STUDY MORE!
EACH PASSING HEARTBEAT MAKES MY TASK MORE URGENT... MORE DESPERATE!
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IT WOULD BE SO EASY FOR YOU, ARTHUR! HE'S SO OLD, SO WEAK, SO HELPLESS! BUT YOU CAN STRIKE AT ANY TIME! YOU KNOW YOU MUST BE PATIENT! AFTER ALL, YOU'RE PLAYING FOR FAR BIGGER STAKES... YOU'RE GAMBLING ON IMMORTALITY!
THERE'S ONLY ONE ANSWER... I'VE BEEN GOING AT IT THE WRONG WAY!
I'VE BEEN USING ALL THE TECHNIQUES OF MODERN SCIENCE... TECHNIQUES THAT HAVE BROUGHT MANKIND TO THE BRINK OF SPACE ITSELF!
BUT NOW I KNOW... I MUST LOOK ELSEWHERE! THE ANSWER HAS BEEN RIGHT BEFORE ME ALL THIS TIME!
THE SECRET IS SO SIMPLE... THAT I DIDN'T EVEN THINK OF IT!
IT'S BEEN RIGHT UNDER THE NOSE OF MANKIND ...SINCE THE DAWN OF TIME... AND NO ONE HAS NOTICED... TILL NOW!
ALL I NEED DO IS STUDY THE OLDEST LIVING THINGS ON EARTH... AND LEARN THEIR CHEMICAL MAKEUP!
THIS TIME I KNOW THAT I AM ON THE RIGHT TRACK!
THIS TIME I KNOW THAT I CANNOT FAIL!
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AND SO YOU WAIT, AND WATCH, AND LISTEN! YOU LET HIM WORK, UNTIL HE CAN WORK NO MORE!
AND SO YOU WAKEN HIM...YOU HELP HIM IN HIS WORK...THE WORK WHICH WILL BRING YOU LIFE WITHOUT END... BUT ONLY YOU, RIGHT, ARTHUR?
THE TURTLE LIVES FOR A CENTURY... AND MORE...
BUT EVEN THAT IS NOT ENOUGH!
I KNOW AT LAST WHERE THE SECRET LIES...!
YOU SENSE THAT THE MOMENT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR IS NEARLY HERE... DON'T YOU, ARTHUR?
YOU'RE SO EAGER... SO ANXIOUS... THAT YOU CAN BARELY CONTROL YOURSELF! BUT STILL YOU WAIT, ARTHUR... YES, YOU WAIT...
AND THEN... HE SAYS IT...
THE REDWOOD TREE! IT LIVES VIRTUALLY... FOREVER!
THERE I'LL FIND THE ANSWER!
SEBASTIAN SCROGG HAS WEALTH ENOUGH TO OBTAIN ANYTHING, DOESN'T HE, ARTHUR? AND SO, A FEW DAYS LATER...
THIS TREE HAS LIVED FOR MORE THAN A THOUSAND YEARS!
NOW SAW OFF A SLIVER, YOU WORTHLESS BUMBLER!
THEN, I WILL EXTRACT ITS VITAL FLUID!
WITHIN THAT SAP... I'LL FIND THE SECRET OF... ETERNAL LIFE!

YOU REMEMBER THE TESTS, DON'T YOU, ARTHUR? THE COUNTLESS EXPERIMENTS, HOUR AFTER HOUR... UNTIL... AT LAST---
ENOUGH, YOU FOOL!
THAT'S IT! I'VE FOUND IT!
AND THEN YOU KNOW... YOUR MOMENT HAS COME!
THE VERY ESSENCE OF THE REDWOOD TREE!
ONCE I DRINK THIS FLUID... MY LIFE WILL NEVER END!
BUT, HE IS TOO OLD... TOO WEAK... TOO SLOW! BEFORE THE LIQUID CAN TOUCH HIS LIPS... THE PRECIOUS POTION IS YOURS!
NEVER AGAIN WILL YOU TAKE ORDERS FROM HIM... OR ANY OTHER LIVING MAN!
FOR A MAN WHO LIVES FOR-EVER CAN TRULY RULE THE WORLD!
AND THEN, YOU DESPICABLE DOLT... I'LL RID MYSELF OF YOU!
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YOU HEAR HIS ANGUISHED GASPS---YOU KNOW THAT ANY BREATH MAY BE HIS LAST!
YOU REVEL IN THE FACT THAT HE IS DYING... JUST AS YOU ARE ABOUT TO GAIN ETERNAL LIFE!
WITHIN SECONDS, YOU'LL BE BEYOND ALL PUNISHMENT... FOR NOTHING CAN HARM A MAN WHO CANNOT DIE!
HELP ME, ARTHUR ... HELP ME...
MY PILLS! YOU'VE... GOT TO... GET ME..MY PILLS..!
YOU HEAR A MUFFLED THUD... AS HIS NOW-LIFELESS FIGURE SLUMPS TO THE FLOOR ...AND THEN, YOU HEAR NO MORE!
YOU FEEL NEW LIFE... LIMITLESS LIFE... SURGING THRU YOUR BODY...
AND YOU KNOW ...THE POTION WORKS! YOU WILL LIVE AS LONG AS A REDWOOD!
BUT, IT'S A PITY YOU NEVER SUSPECTED THE REASON THEY LIVE SO LONG, ARTHUR...
YOU SEE, THEY USE UP ALMOST NO ENERGY...FOR, AS ANYONE KNOWS... A REDWOOD NEVER MOVES!
LUCKY FOR ARTHUR, SEBASTIAN HAS AN ANTIDOTE FOR THE POTION! BUT HOW WILL HE GET IT...FROM A DEAD MAN? IF YOU CAN THINK OF ANYTHING, LET HIM KNOW! BUT TAKE YOUR TIME, MY FRIEND...HE WON'T BE GOING ANYWHERE!

WELCOME BACK, TRUTH-SEEKER! OL' DIGGER'S BEEN WAITING HERE--JUST FOR YOU!
AND, WHILE I WAS WAITING, I DUG UP A LITTLE STORY TO ENTERTAIN YOU! YOU WILL STAY AND LISTEN TO IT, WON'T YOU?
AFTER ALL, IT'S SO SELDOM THAT I GET ANY VISITORS HERE! LOTS OF PERMANENT RESIDENTS...BUT NO VISITORS!
SO, JUST SETTLE BACK ON THAT SARCOPHAGUS THERE AND RELAX...AND I'LL TELL YOU A RATHER AMUSING TALE I HEARD THE OTHER DAY FROM A TRAVELING TOMBSTONE SALESMAN...
I CALL THIS LITTLE JEWEL--
FROM BEYOND THE BRINK!

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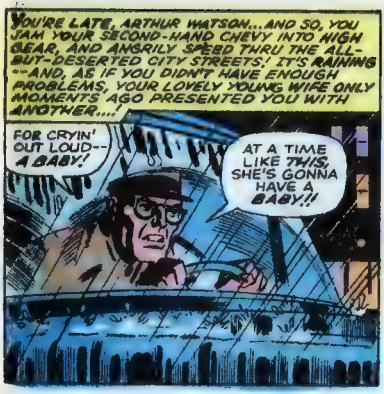
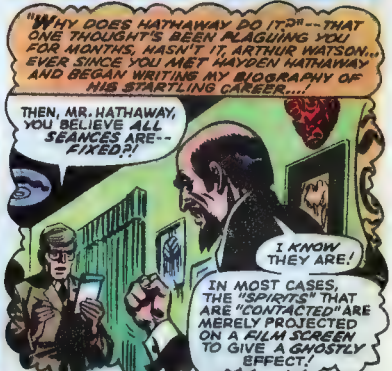
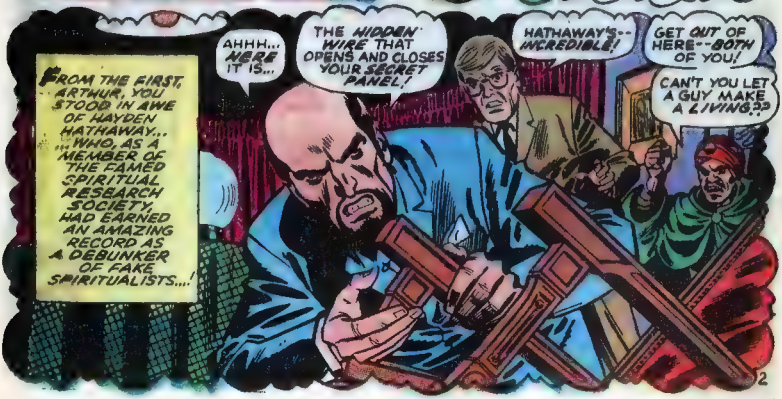

YOU'RE LATE, ARTHUR WATSON... AND SO, YOU JAM YOUR SECOND-HAND CHEVY INTO HIGH GEAR, AND ANGRILY SPEED THRU THE ALL-BUT-DESERTED CITY STREETS! IT'S RAINING --AND, AS IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH PROBLEMS, YOUR LOVELY YOUNG WIFE ONLY MOMENTS AGO PRESENTED YOU WITH ANOTHER....!
FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD-- A BABY!
AT A TIME LIKE THIS, SHE'S GONNA HAVE A BABY!!

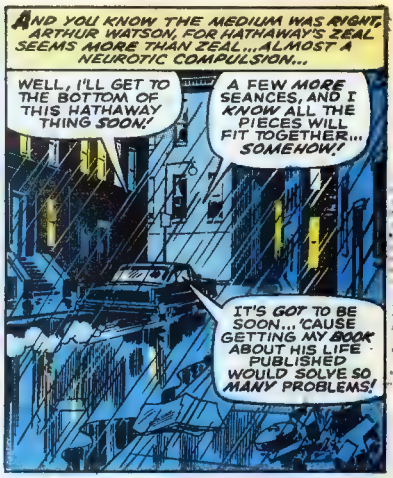
WHAT A SENSE OF TIMING!
A DOZEN CREDITORS ON MY BACK ALREADY ...NOW THIS!
THANK THE LORD THAT JANIE DOESN'T KNOW HOW WORRIED I AM...
...BUT WHAT THE DEVIL AM I GONNA DO?

I'LL JUST HAVE TO FINISH WRITING MY BOOK SOONER AND FASTER THAN I PLANNED, THAT'S ALL!
I'VE GOT ALMOST EVERYTHING I NEED TO COMPLETE IT NOW-- EXCEPT THE ONE THING I NEED MOST!
THE REASON WHY!
WHY DOES HATHAWAY DO IT??


"WHY DOES HATHAWAY DO IT?"--THAT ONE THOUGHT'S BEEN PLAGUING YOU FOR MONTHS, HASN'T IT, ARTHUR WATSON... EVER SINCE YOU MET HAYDEN HATHAWAY AND BEGAN WRITING MY BIOGRAPHY OF HIS STARTLING CAREER....!
THEN, MR. HATHAWAY, YOU BELIEVE ALL SEANCES ARE-- FIXED?!
I KNOW THEY ARE!
IN MOST CASES, THE "SPIRITS" THAT ARE "CONTACTED" ARE MERELY PROJECTED ON A FILM SCREEN TO GIVE A GHOSTLY EFFECT!


FROM THE FIRST, ARTHUR, YOU STOOD IN AWE OF HAYDEN HATHAWAY... ...WHO, AS A MEMBER OF THE FAMED SPIRITUAL RESEARCH SOCIETY, HAD EARNED AN AMAZING RECORD AS A DEBUNKER OF FAKE SPIRITUALISTS...!
AHHH... HERE IT IS...
THE HIDDEN WIRE THAT OPENS AND CLOSES YOUR SECRET PANEL!
HATHAWAY'S-- INCREDIBLE!
GET OUT OF HERE--BOTH OF YOU!
CAN'T YOU LET A GUY MAKE A LIVING??

YES, HATHAWAY'S ABILITY TO EXPOSE A MEDIUM'S METHOD OF FAKERY HAD BEEN ASTOUNDING...HIS RECORD UNBLEMISHED BY FAILURE, AND HIS ZEAL EXTRAORDINARY...
YOU'RE A PHONY, FRIEND, AND I CAN PROVE IT!
WHAT'S MORE, I WILL--IF YOU'RE NOT OUT OF TOWN IN PRECISELY ONE HOUR!
ALL RIGHT, YOU WIN--BUT I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU BOTHER SAVIN' PEOPLE'S MONEY FOR 'EM.


AND YOU KNOW THE MEDIUM WAS RIGHT. ARTHUR WATSON, FOR HATHAWAY'S ZEAL SEEMS MORE THAN ZEAL...ALMOST A NEUROTIC COMPULSION...
WELL, I'LL GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS HATHAWAY THING SOON!
A FEW MORE SEANCES, AND I KNOW ALL THE PIECES WILL FIT TOGETHER... SOMEHOW!
IT'S GOT TO BE SOON... 'CAUSE GETTING MY BOOK ABOUT HIS LIFE PUBLISHED WOULD SOLVE SO MANY PROBLEMS!

YOU PARK THE CAR AND SHUT THE IGNITION...FOR A LONG MOMENT YOU SIT, QUIETLY SURVEYING THE DREARY BUILDING WHICH IS YOUR DESTINATION THIS NIGHT OF NIGHTS...
THAT'S THE RIGHT ADDRESS, ALL RIGHT... BRRRRR...!
MUST BE THIS BLASTED RAIN... IT MAKES EVERYTHING LOOK... SPOOKY...!

A GLANCE AT YOUR WATCH TELLS YOU TO HURRY... IT'S NEARLY ELEVEN, SO YOU LEAVE THE CAR AND AWKWARDLY DESCEND THE STEPS TO THE CELLAR APARTMENT...!

YOU'VE MET MANY SPIRITUALISTS, ARTHUR WATSON, SINCE HATHAWAY AGREED TO LET YOU COVER HIS CAREER...BUT NONE QUITE LIKE THE BREATHTAKING BEAUTY WHO OPENS THE DOOR...!
I'M... ARTHUR WATSON!
I'M TO MEET MR. HATHAWAY...
I KNOW... COME IN!
MR. HATHAWAY HAS JUST ARRIVED!
WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!

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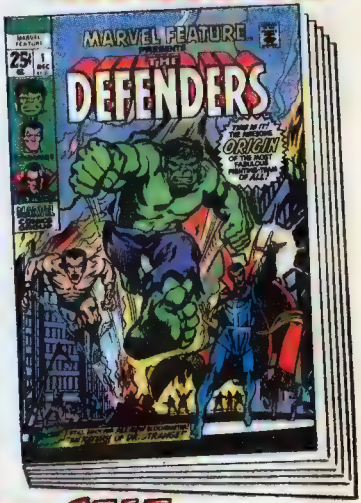

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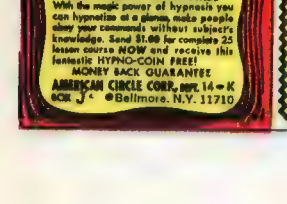

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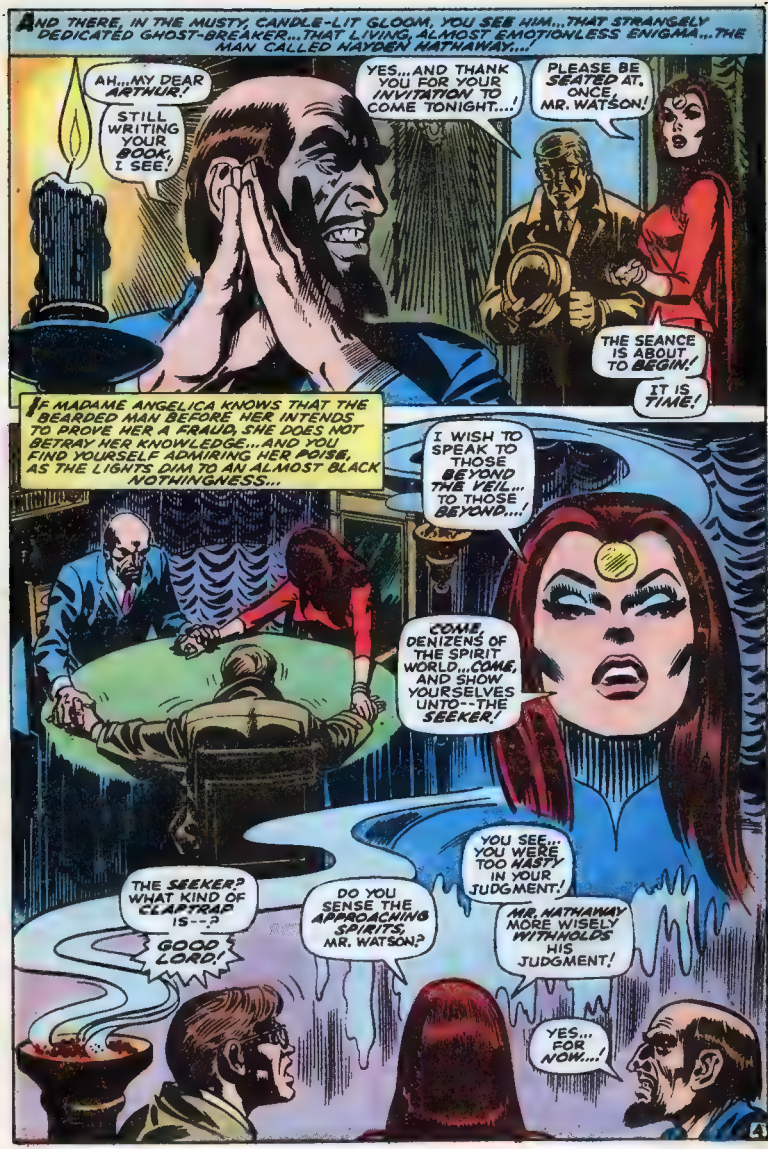
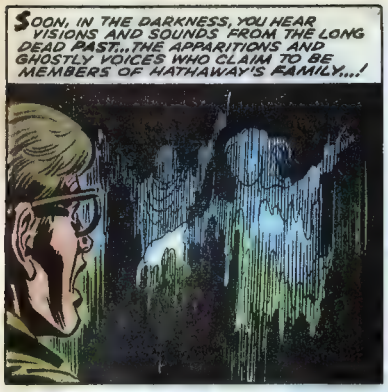
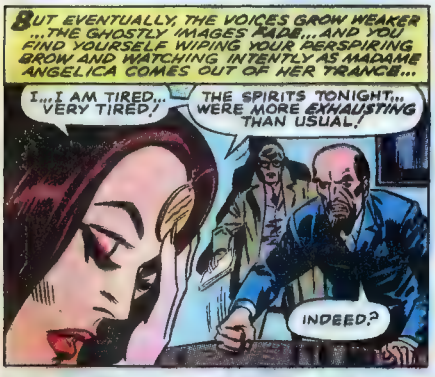
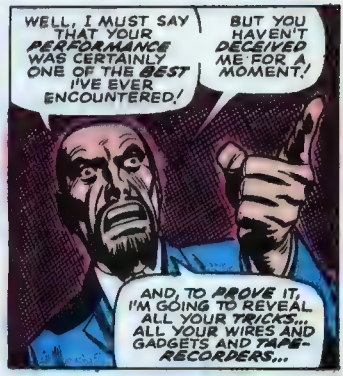

AND THERE, IN THE MUSTY, CANDLE-LIT GLOOM, YOU SEE HIM...THAT STRANGELY DEDICATED GHOST-BREAKER...THAT LIVING, ALMOST EMOTIONLESS ENIGMA...THE MAN CALLED HAYDEN HATHAWAY....
AH...MY DEAR ARTHUR!
STILL WRITING YOUR BOOK, I SEE!
YES...AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVITATION TO COME TONIGHT....
PLEASE BE SEATED AT ONCE, MR. WATSON!
THE SEANCE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!
IT IS TIME!
IF MADAME ANGELICA KNOWS THAT THE BEARDED MAN BEFORE HER INTENDS TO PROVE HER A FRAUD, SHE DOES NOT BETRAY HER KNOWLEDGE...AND YOU FIND YOURSELF ADMIRING HER POISE, AS THE LIGHTS DIM TO AN ALMOST BLACK NOTHINGNESS...
I WISH TO SPEAK TO THOSE BEYOND THE VEIL... TO THOSE BEYOND....!
COME, DENIZENS OF THE SPIRIT WORLD...COME, AND SHOW YOURSELVES UNTO--THE SEEKER!
THE SEEKER? WHAT KIND OF CLAPTRAP IS--?
GOOD LORD!
DO YOU SENSE THE APPROACHING SPIRITS, MR. WATSON?
YOU SEE, YOU WERE TOO HASTY IN YOUR JUDGMENT!
MR. HATHAWAY MORE WISELY WITHHOLDS HIS JUDGMENT!
YES... FOR NOW....


SOON, IN THE DARKNESS, YOU HEAR VISIONS AND SOUNDS FROM THE LONG DEAD PAST...THE APPARITIONS AND GHOSTLY VOICES WHO CLAIM TO BE MEMBERS OF HATHAWAY'S FAMILY...!

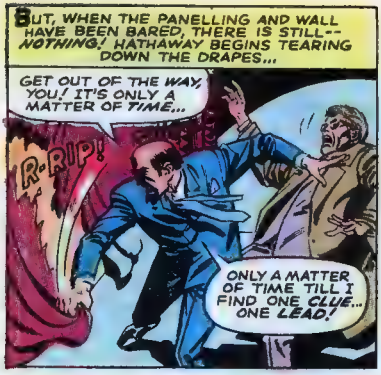
FOR WHAT SEEMS AN ETERNITY, YOU SIT WATCHING AND LISTENING, AS VISIONS APPEAR AND DISAPPEAR...AS SPIRIT AFTER SPIRIT ECHOES EERIE SOUNDS AND MESSAGES TO HAYDEN HATHAWAY ...AND YOU ARE IMPRESSED!

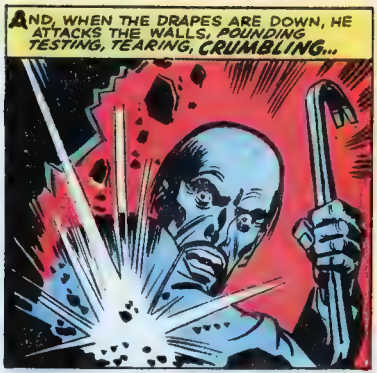

BUT EVENTUALLY, THE VOICES GROW WEAKER ...THE GHOSTLY IMAGES FADE...AND YOU FIND YOURSELF WIPING YOUR PERSPIRING BROW AND WATCHING INTENTLY AS MADAME ANGELICA COMES OUT OF HER TRANCE...
I...I AM TIRED... VERY TIRED!
THE SPIRITS TONIGHT... WERE MORE EXHAUSTING THAN USUAL!
INDEED?

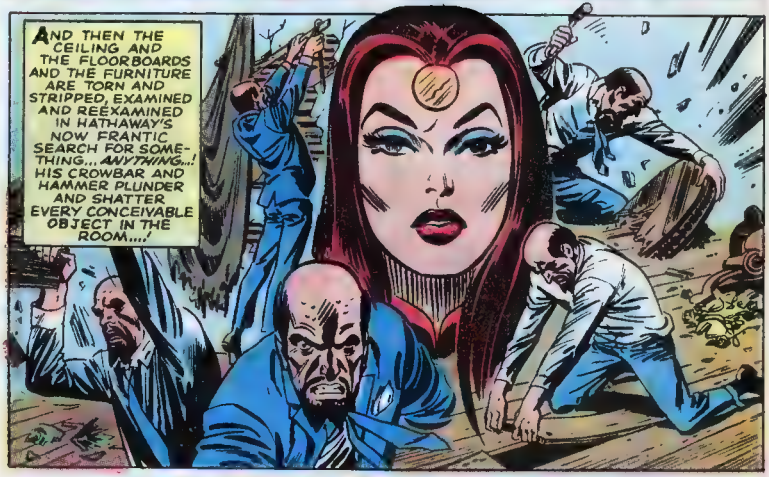

WELL, I MUST SAY THAT YOUR PERFORMANCE WAS CERTAINLY ONE OF THE BEST I'VE EVER ENCOUNTERED!
BUT YOU HAVEN'T DECEIVED ME FOR A MOMENT!
AND, TO PROVE IT, I'M GOING TO REVEAL ALL YOUR TRICKS... ALL YOUR WIRES AND GADGETS AND TAPE-RECORDERS...

...AND I'LL BEGIN BY FINDING ALL THE SECRET BUTTONS AND WIRING ON YOUR CHAIR BY WHICH YOU CONTROL...
HMPF!- VERY CLEVER,! THERE AREN'T ANY SECRET BUTTONS OR CONNECTING WIRES...BUT STILL--!

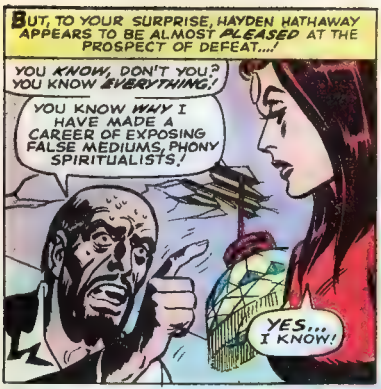
HAYDEN HATHAWAY MOVES TO THE FAR WALL TO EXPOSE THE MOVIE PROJECTOR HIDDEN BEHIND THE DRAPERIES ...BUT HE FINDS ONLY A BLANK WALL!
HA! VERY GOOD! THE PROJECTOR IS HIDDEN BY A SLIDING WALL PANEL!
WELL, THIS CROWBAR WILL MAKE SHORT WORK OF IT!


BUT, WHEN THE PANELLING AND WALL HAVE BEEN BARED, THERE IS STILL--- NOTHING! HATHAWAY BEGINS TEARING DOWN THE DRAPES...
GET OUT OF THE WAY, YOU! IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME...
R-RIP!
ONLY A MATTER OF TIME TILL I FIND ONE CLUE... ONE LEAD!


AND, WHEN THE DRAPES ARE DOWN, HE ATTACKS THE WALLS, POUNDING TESTING, TEARING, CRUMBLING...

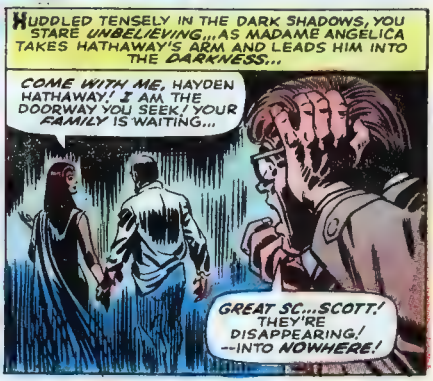

AND THEN THE CEILING AND THE FLOORBOARDS AND THE FURNITURE ARE TORN AND STRIPPED, EXAMINED AND REEXAMINED IN HATHAWAY'S NOW FRANTIC SEARCH FOR SOMETHING... ANYTHING...! HIS CROWBAR AND HAMMER PLUNDER AND SHATTER EVERY CONCEIVABLE OBJECT IN THE ROOM....!

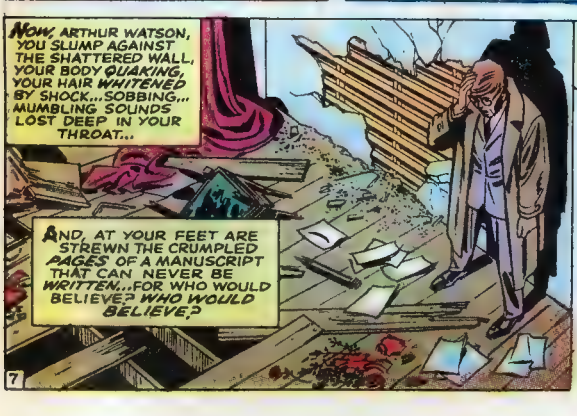
...UNTIL, AT LAST, EXHAUSTED AND SPENT, AMID THE CLUTTER AND RUBBLE, HE STANDS FACING MADAME ANGELICA...AND YOU BEGIN TO SUSPECT THAT HATHAWAY HAS FINALLY MET A SPIRITUALIST WHO IS TOO CLEVER FOR HIM... AND THAT HIS STRING OF VICTORIES IS ABOUT TO BE BROKEN....!


BUT, TO YOUR SURPRISE, HAYDEN HATHAWAY APPEARS TO BE ALMOST PLEASED AT THE PROSPECT OF DEFEAT...!
YOU KNOW, DON'T YOU? YOU KNOW EVERYTHING!
YOU KNOW WHY I HAVE MADE A CAREER OF EXPOSING FALSE MEDIUMS, PHONY SPIRITUALISTS!
YES... I KNOW!

THE SPIRITS HAVE TOLD ME, LONG AGO HAVE THEY TOLD ME!
YOU HAVE BEEN SEARCHING ...SEARCHING FOR A TRUE MEDIUM, SEARCHING FOR SOMEONE WHO COULD TRULY COMMUNICATE WITH THE DEAD... SEARCHING...
...FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN PASS THROUGH THE DOORWAY TO THE WORLD BEYOND... AND WHO CAN BRING OTHERS THROUGH THAT DOORWAY...!

SEARCHING...BECAUSE HAYDEN HATHAWAY DIED MANY YEARS AGO... AND YOU, HIS SPIRIT, HAVE BEEN ROAMING THE EARTH, RESTLESSLY SEEKING THAT DOORWAY...AND PEACE!
YES... YES!


HUDDLED TENSELY IN THE DARK SHADOWS, YOU STARE UNBELIEVING...AS MADAME ANGELICA TAKES HATHAWAY'S ARM AND LEADS HIM INTO THE DARKNESS...
COME WITH ME, HAYDEN HATHAWAY! I AM THE DOORWAY YOU SEEK! YOUR FAMILY IS WAITING...
GREAT SC...SCOTT! THEY'RE DISAPPEARING! --INTO NOWHERE!


NOW, ARTHUR WATSON, YOU SLUMP AGAINST THE SHATTERED WALL, YOUR BODY QUAKING, YOUR HAIR WHITENED BY SHOCK...SOBBING... MUMBLING SOUNDS LOST DEEP IN YOUR THROAT...
AND, AT YOUR FEET ARE STREWN THE CRUMPLED PAGES OF A MANUSCRIPT THAT CAN NEVER BE WRITTEN...FOR WHO WOULD BELIEVE? WHO WOULD BELIEVE?
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WELL, THAT'S THE TAIL-END OF MY LITTLE TALE ...BUT, AS THEY SAY IN THE MOVIES, I'LL BE SEANCE YOU!
TILL THEN-- PLEASANT DREAMS, YOU PALE-LOOKING PILGRIM, YOU!
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I OPENED THE DOOR TO... NOWHERE!

A CLUMSY STEP! A SCREAM IN THE NIGHT! A THWARTED BURGLARY! AND SO BEGINS OUR TALE!
HELP! POLICE!
BAH! NO ONE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HOME!
TWEEET
HALT!
NOW I'VE GOT THE LAW ON MY BACK AGAIN!
I GOTTA GET OFF THE STREET FAST!
LUCKY IT'S A DARK NIGHT! HE MAY NOT FIND ME!
GOOD! HERE'S A PLACE THAT'S STILL OPEN! I CAN HOLE UP IN HERE FOR A WHILE!
CURIO'S
REACH, MISTER! DON'T GET EXCITED AND YOU WON'T GET HURT!
YOU WASTE YOUR TIME IN HERE, THIEF! I HAVE NOTHING OF VALUE TO STEAL!
RELAX! ALL I WANT FROM YOU IS A PLACE TO HIDE!
MY SHOP HAS BUT ONE ROOM! YOU CAN FIND NO CONCEALMENT HERE!
BEHIND THESE DRAPES WILL HAVE TO DO! BUT ONE PEEP OUTTA YOU...
NO! NOT THERE!
A DOOR!! YOU LIED TO ME!
NO!! THAT DOOR MUST NEVER BE OPENED!
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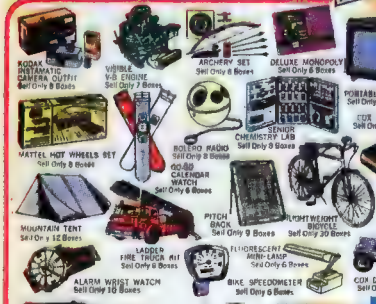
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STOP!! YOU DON'T KNOW...
SHUDDUP! THE COPS'LL BE HERE SOON! JUST REMEMBER, I'LL BE LISTENIN' TO WHAT YOU SAY...SO MAKE IT GOOD!
AND AFTER THE COPS LEAVE, I'LL COME BACK TO SHOW YA WHAT HAPPENS TO WISE-GUYS WHO LIE TO ME!
CREEE
REMEMBER--ONE PEEP OUTTA YA TO THE COPS, AND YOU'LL GET IT-- RIGHT THRU THIS DOOR!
CREAK
WHEW! IT'S AS MUSTY AS A TOMB! NOBODY MUSTA SET FOOT IN HERE FOR YEARS! I CAN'T AFFORD TO BE PARTICULAR!
THERE'S THE BELL! THE COPS! ANSWER THE DOOR--AND DON'T FORGET THIS GUN!
RINNNNG
DO NOT WORRY, WICKED ONE! THE POLICE WILL NOT GET YOU! BEHIND THIS DOOR, YOU WILL BE SAFE FROM THE LAW!
BAH! THAT OLD CREEP WAS JUST TRYIN' TO SOUND MYSTERIOUS!
HEY, LOOK! ANOTHER DOOR! I DIDN'T NOTICE IT BEFORE!
WHAT LUCK! IT MUST BE A BACK EXIT! I'LL JUST SLIP OUTTA HERE AND LOSE MYSELF IN THE FOG!
NO! IT'S JUST ANOTHER ROOM!
THE DOOR--IT LOCKED BEHIND ME!
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THAT CRUMMY, OLD LIAR MUSTA SNEAKED BACK AND LOCKED ME IN!
BUT WAIT! WHAT'S THAT OVER THERE?
ANOTHER DOOR! THAT MUST BE THE WAY OUT FOR SURE!
HUH? IT'S STILL ANOTHER ROOM... WITH ANOTHER DOOR! WELL, MAYBE THIS ONE WILL GET ME OUTTA HERE!
NO! ANOTHER ROOM -- AND ANOTHER DOOR!!
...AND STILL ANOTHER!
THIS IS CRAZY!! EVERY DOOR LEADS TO ANOTHER ROOM! WHY??
WHERE DOES IT END??
BUT-- I CAN'T STOP!! EACH TIME I GO TO A NEW ROOM, THE DOOR LOCKS BEHIND ME!! I'VE GOT TO KEEP GOING!

MEANWHILE, BACK IN THE CURIO SHOP...
NO! HE WHOM YOU SEEK IS NOT HERE!
MUSTA GIVEN ME THE SLIP IN THE DARK!
IF HE WERE CAUGHT, WHAT WOULD HIS PUNISHMENT BE?
WE SUSPECT HIM OF A LOT OF BURGLARY ATTEMPTS! BUT TONIGHT WOULD HAVE PUT HIM AWAY FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS ANYWAY!
BUT IT LOOKS AS IF HE GOT AWAY CLEAN THIS TIME! IT'S A SHAME, TOO... BECAUSE HE'S A BAD ACTOR! HE'S ONE GUY WHO DESERVES A TWO-YEAR SENTENCE!
SO?
FEAR NOT! HE SHALL PAY FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE--HE SHALL BE PUNISHED FOR ALL HIS CRIMES! THIS I VOW!! FOR HE HAS BROUGHT HIS OWN SENTENCE UPON HIMSELF! SO BE IT!
AND SO THE TIME PASSES...BUT BEHIND THE STRANGE CURIO SHOP, TIME HAS NO MEANING! THE MINUTES, THE HOURS, THE DAYS AND WEEKS ALL MELT INTO ONE! INTO ONE NEVER-ENDING PROCESSION OF ROOMS AND DOORS ...ROOMS AND DOORS...ROOMS AND DOORS...
BUT THERE IS TRULY ONLY ONE ROOM--ONLY ONE DOOR! ALTHOUGH HOW CAN HE KNOW THAT? A HYPNOTIST'S SPELL IS A POWERFUL THING!
IT WILL BE TWO YEARS BEFORE THE SPELL ENDS! TWO YEARS OF OPENING DOORS! TWO YEARS TIME TO REGRET A MISSPENT LIFE!!
LET ME OUT! PLEASE LET ME OUT! I'LL NEVER COMMIT ANOTHER CRIME! GIVE ME A CHANCE--JUST ONE MORE CHANCE!
IN TWO YEARS, YOUR CHANCE WILL COME!! USE IT WELL, THIEF! USE IT WELL!
THE END
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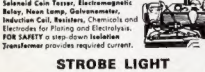

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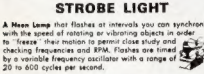

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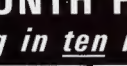

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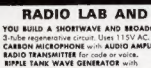

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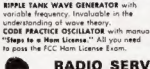

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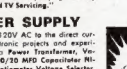

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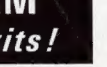

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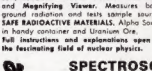

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